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Poloff delivered reftel demarche, urging GOG support for Michel Sidibe's candidacy for Executive Director for the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS), to Luis Carranza, Director for Multilateral Policy at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Carranza expressed appreciation for the information on Michel Sidibe's candidacy and promised to advise us once the GOG reaches a determination on who they will support. Post will report any further response septel. McFarland